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Message of the Day

Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.

45,000,000

- amount, in dollars, found to have been mismanaged in conservation programs instead of being saved for Social Security.

Events	TODAY – 11/8	Tomorrow – 11/9	Coming up	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Watts to speak at Mayor's Youth Leadership Breakfast; * Dreier, Shadegg, Weldon of Pa. to speak at GOPAC 20th anniversary meeting with Ridge; * Hunter subcommittee on Energy documents subpoena; * Dreier hearing on fathers count; * Franks to announce candidacy for U.S. Senate.	* On floor: suspensions, fathers count, electronic signatures; * Archer hearing on Social Security; * Upton subcommittee on Medicaid fraud and abuse; * Canady to speak at Capitol Hill crisis pregnancy center; * Smith of N.J. to speak on sexual trafficking; * Leach markup of re-insurance.	* 11/10 Everett subcommittee on information technology; * 11/10 Archer hearing on corporate tax shelters; * 11/10 Gilman hearing on European defense policies; * 11/10 Hunter subcommittee on Los Alamos espionage; * 11/10 Kolbe to speak on WTO; * 11/11 Thomas to deliver address on healthcare fraud.		CNN Headline News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Microsoft may drag down entire market quick 2. Flight 900 flight recorders to be found 3. Budget talks continue, should end Wednesday Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Labastida leads in Mexican vote 2. Tiger Woods enjoys season for the ages 3. Postcards from the edge city
Senate GOP	* On floor: bankruptcy reform, appropriations bills; * Brownback to speak at GOPAC 20th anniversary meeting; * Grassley hearing on aging baby boomers with Tipper Gore; * McCain hearing on communications mergers.	* On floor: bankruptcy reform, appropriations bills; * Santorum to debate poverty, compassion at Heritage event; * Collins subcommittee on U.S. banks' vulnerability to laundering; * Gramm hearing on Baer, Wachter nominations.	* 11/10 Thompson, Jeffords joint hearing on president's changes to federal procurement system; * 11/10 McCain to Lansing, Mich., for McCain 2000 events; * 11/18 Hatch to Des Moines to speak at Des Moines Register's Community College Forum.	* McCain to Columbia, Lexington, Rock Hill, S.C., for McCain 2000 events (11/6); * Hatch on CBS's "Face the Nation" on campaign 2000, gun control (11/7); * Lott appeared on "Fox News Sunday" on budget battle (11/7).	Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Talks set to resume despite blasts 2. Shelton raises ire of GOP leaders 3. Foreigners moving cash to U.S. as hedge against Y2K New York Post (Mon.) 1. Bush: I'm no genius, but I have good sense 2. Model has Paul in thrall
Govs	* Ridge to speak at GOPAC 20th anniversary meeting.	* Bush of Texas to Orlando for Bush 2000 event, S.C. on bus tour.	* 11/10 Johanns to depart for 11-day trade mission to Asia.	* Geringer attended annual Friends of the Needy bazaar (11/6).	Schoolkids eat amid vermin New York Times (Mon.)
President	* To speak on Berlin Wall with Albright at Georgetown; * To meet with prime ministers, host DLC online town hall meeting.	* To honor nine civil rights leaders from Little Rock, Ark.; * To speak to Women's Leadership Forum with first lady.	* 11/10 To convene "hate crimes" summit at White House; * 11/13 To Bulgaria, Turkey for OSCE summit.	* Delivered weekly radio address on reducing fraudulent telemarketing on seniors, budget (11/6).	Elite's choice heads to victory in Mexico Computer worries fuel withdrawal of U.S. diplomats
1 st Lady	* To N.Y.C. to speak to biotechnology group, to "listen."	* With President to honor civil- rights leaders, speak to Women's Leadership Forum.	* 11/13 To Bulgaria, Turkey for OSCE summit, Greece with president.	* Spoke at Hillary 2000 "big money fundraiser, spoke on gun control in Los Angeles (11/5).	Silicon Valley cites concern amid glee on Microsoft case AP Top News (Mon. 6 am) I. Israel, Palestinians begin talks
VP Gore	* In D.C. to visit Center Pharmacy, speak on Medicare coverage of prescription drugs.	* To Memphis, Tenn., to address 92nd Annual Holy Convocation of the Church of God.	* 11/10 In Tenn., Iowa, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.	* To N.H., spoke at Strafford County Committee Gala fall dinner (11/6).	2. 2nd robot brought to EgyptAir site 3. Budget talks continue in
Cabinet	* Daley to speak at Commerce workshop on online profiling.	* Albright to meet with EU officials at US-EU ministerial luncheon.	* 11/10 Albright to Chicago to speak on foreign relations.	* Richardson in Iowa, campaigned for Gore (11/5-6).	Washington Reuters Top News (Mon. 5:30 am)
Dems	* Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on \$2 hike on minimum wage; * Tubbs Jones, Tauscher to participate in Women's Leadership issues forum.	* Lowey, Bayh, Sanchez, Waters to speak to Women's Leadership Forum with Clinton's; * Wellstone to join Santorum at Heritage debate on poverty, compassion.	* 11/11 McGovern to attend panel discussion on El Salvador; * 11/16 Capps to speak at lung cancer, women conference (tent.); * 11/20 Gephart to N.H. to speak at Jefferson-Jackson event.	* Harkin to Des Moines, spoke at "big money" fundraiser (11/6); * Feinstein on CNN's "Late Edition" on gun control, Microsoft (11/7); * Schumer on CBS's "Face the Nation" on gun control (11/7).	Nothing ruled out from EgyptAir crash, FBI says Israel, Palestinians begin final-status talks Splits on ruling make Microsoft settlement tough